

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend Page 1, Lines 11-25 to read as follows:

When movie productions are to be distributed, a great difficulty is posed by language differences. In order to set aside time for producing audio dubbing and subtitles, the movie industry has adopted a business method by which optical discs are distributed in the U.S.A. first, and distribution timing of optical discs in non-English regions is staggered, for example for Western Europe and Japan, and for Eastern Europe and other Asian countries. (This business method is called "time-shift".) With the use of this time-shift method, movie productions are distributed to each of different regions in the world, with English audio and/or subtitles and the audio and/or subtitles in the native language of the region. It should be noted ~~the Patent Document 1 mentioned below~~ that Japanese Patent No. 2,821,020 discloses an example of the prior art related to techniques for playing back audio and playing back sub-images on DVDs.

Please amend Page 3, Lines 2-5 to read as follows:

~~Patent Document 1~~

~~Japanese Patent No. 2,821,030~~

Disclosure of the Invention